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## **FEDERAL INMATE SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF A WEAPON**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TITUS B. WEBSTER, 42, Federal Correctional Complex, Terre Haute, Indiana, was sentenced to 26 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to possession of contraband in prison. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Prisons.

On October 19, 2007, a correctional officer observed a group of inmates congregating in an area within the Terre Haute penitentiary where they were not authorized to be. The officer directed the inmates to clear the area and selected inmate WEBSTER to be subjected to a search, based upon his conduct. During the initial search, the officer noted that Webster was wearing two (2) pairs of pants - one over the other. Inside the right front pocket of the pants underneath, the officer discovered an ice pick type weapon, approximately 8 inches in length, sharpened to a point, with a taped handle and lanyard.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 3 years supervised release following WEBSTER's release from imprisonment.

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